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Price, \$2 per Month.

## Intimations.

### N O T I C E .

THE BAND of the ARYOKA & SUWAKI LAND HANDBATTS, will be performed by Colonel GUNN and OFFICERS, PLATE, at the LADIES' BACCHANAL, Concert Room, (weather permitting), on WEDNESDAY, the 25th instant, from 4.30 to 6.30 o'clock. G. M. O. F. HIRST, Hon. Secretary.

Hongkong, September 23, 1889. 1840

### N O T I C E .

A N INTERIM DIVIDEND of 5% for the last Six Months, from 1st March to 31st August, 1889, will be payable at the H. K. & S. BANK on 1st October proximo. DIVIDED WARRANTS to be had at this OFFICE.

CRUICKSHANK & CO., LTD.

### JAS. STEPHEN.

Acting General Manager.

Hongkong, September 23, 1889. 1841

### HONGKONG RIFLE ASSOCIATION.

THE KWON KWAN YEE CUPS.

THE SECOND STAGE of the SECOND COM. PETITION will be shot on NEXT SATURDAY, 25th instant, at 3.45 p.m. commencing at 900 Yards. Entries for this Stage close on Friday next, 27th instant, at 3 p.m. ENTRANCE FEE 30 CENTS.

The MEMBERS are hereby notified that the Range will not be open for Practice on Tuesday and Wednesday next, 24th and 25th instant.

### A. SHELTON HOPPER,

Hon. Secretary.

Hongkong, September 23, 1889. 1842

### HONGKONG ST. ANDREW'S SOCIETY.

THE Annual General MEETING of the above SOCIETY will be held in the CITY HALL on THURSDAY, the 26th instant, at 5.30 p.m.

### A. G. STEPHEN,

Hon. Secretary.

Hongkong, September 23, 1889. 1843

### S H O O T I N G G A L L E R Y ,

AT NO. 35, WELLINGTON STREET, under the UNION CLUB.

Opened from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m., and from 3 to 12 p.m.

Hongkong, September 23, 1889. 1844

### LOST.

THE Underwritten 100 SHARES of the HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION, being the Property of the Undersigned, having been LOST, the Public are warned against negotiating same.

No. 50 Shares, E. B. COOL 3405/6, 4945/52, L. MINTON 3124/15, 3124/15, 1438/92, 51692/712

10 Shares, W. D. SPENCER 3290/3299

25 Shares, W. D. SPENCER 1405/10

15 Shares, W. H. GASKELL 27015/2732

100 Shares.

The TRANSFER of these SHARES has been STOPPED at the BANK.

### H. N. MODY,

Hongkong, September 23, 1889. 1845

### T U C K L O O N G ,

General Director.

HAS Received a Little Advance of

H. B. W. GOOD'S

FOR AUTUMN AND WINTER,

Ex S. M. Bandy, comprising:

FINE CASHMERE, PLUSH, VELVET, and

VELVETEEN of every shade, FELLOWS,

HOMESpun, COTTON, SHEETING, SHIRT,

BEECHWOOD, and BELLING, WOOL,

FINGERING, AND ALPACA, and SHELL-

WOOL, KIDSON, NEWTON, DRUGS of

SILK and SATIN, DRUGS, PIECES, SILK,

SHADES, WINDOW CURTAINS, ETC., &C.

All at Reasonable Prices.

TUCK LOONG hopes to receive by every

Mail during the Winter, the newest

Goods from the Manufactory.

TUCK LOONG,

No. 5, Liverpool Terrace,

HONGKONG.

Hongkong, September 23, 1889. 1846

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The high authorities of Shengching report the patrolling of the Korean frontier last June. This work, which is performed every summer and autumn, is considered necessary because of the number of Chinese squatters settled on the frontier along the bank of the Yalu River, where they were under no regular jurisdiction. According to custom, a communication was sent to the King of Corea by the Board of Ceremonies at M. Uki, and an officer appointed by the former met the representative of the Shengching Government at a spot near the frontier. When they had traversed the district together, the Korean delegate gave his Chinese colleague a document certifying that all was quiet, and thus the proceedings were concluded.

The Strait Times of 13th inst. says: "We are given to understand that the Rawang Mining Company has been, or is being, made bankrupt in the State of Selangor, and that the Resident there has exerted the considerable power of Native State law, his guarantee to the Selangor creditors, in the interests of necessary money advanced made for the carrying on of the mine, an absolute preference over creditors outside the State. The preference of course affects only the Company's property in the State, and has no effect over the tin now in the Straits Settlement nor the calls to be paid by the shareholders; but as the property in Selangor comprises the mining rights, the preference granted is material. It is intended that the mining lease of the Company shall be sold by auction in Selangor, and that the Resident shall guarantee to the buyer undisturbed access to all the rights of the Company. Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co. (by one of their partners) are of course tenants under Selangor law, and we believe that, having regard to all the conditions of the lease, they are not in a position to contest the Resident's power to assure the buyer undisturbed possession, subject to payment of their liability." The Rawang directors find that they have no means of controlling the Company's property, have resolved to consent in an application for the appointment of an interim liquidator, which will be made on Monday. The interim liquidator, almost certainly Mr. Hornby, the Official Assignee. On the 16th inst. our contemporary writes: "This morning, in the Supreme Court, Mr. Justice David granted the application of Mr. J. David to appoint an interim liquidator to the Rawang Mining Co.; and he appointed the Official Assignee, Mr. F. V. Hornby, to be interim liquidator."

#### THE REPEAL OF THE O. D. ACTS.

PROTEST BY THE UNOFFICIAL MEMBERS.

The following is the protest made by the unofficial members of Council against the repeal of the portion of the O. D. Acts which provided for the medical examination of women:

Hongkong, 23rd June, 1889.

Sir.—We go forward for transmission to Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for the Colonies through His Excellency the Governor our protest against that portion of Ordinance No. 10 of 1889 which definitely goes away with the medical examination of public women—the injury which this will do to Her Majesty's sound land-force is incalculable.

In England abutes might have arisen under the recent law, but here it is impossible. We would therefore beg that His Excellency the Governor will pass on Her Majesty's Principal Secretary for the Colonies the retention of the medical examination of women among the laws of this Colony.

The condition of matters in this port are entirely different from those ports in Great Britain, inasmuch as that a very large majority of the women do not regard medical examination as degrading or otherwise than incidental to their unfortunate calling, and they desire the attendance of medical officers which to them is a safeguard.

We have, &c.,  
(Signed) P. RYAN.  
(do.) B. LAYTON.  
(do.) J. J. KEEWICK.  
(do.) C. P. CHATER.

To the Hon. Frederick Stewart, LL. D., Colonial Secretary, &c., &c., &c.

#### THE RECENT FIRE IN WING WO STREET.

Mr. Wodehouse held an inquiry at the Magistrate this afternoon into the circumstances connected with the fire which occurred in the first floor of a house in Wing Wo Street on Saturday evening, and by which a woman and a girl lost their lives.

Tang Yu Tsu, a Chinese clock in the Registrar General's Office, said he resided in the house which had been on fire on Saturday. The deceased woman, Kwoi Oi, was a concubine of his. She was 29 years of age. Chan Kwei was his servant girl, and was nine years of age. Witness's elder brother resided the floor in which the fire occurred. Witness occupied one room along with his concubine and servant girl. His elder brother occupied the other two rooms. He had a concubine, one daughter and two servant girls living with him. About eight in the evening of Saturday last witness went to the house and found it on fire. He could not get into the place. He had last seen the deceased woman and girl that morning. He identified their bodies.

Inspector Hennessy said the only persons in any of the rooms of the first floor when the fire occurred were the witness's elder brother's concubine and her daughter and servants.

This woman was called "and" said Kwoi Oi (the deceased) and her servant girl were in their room when the fire occurred. All at once witness saw fire in Kwoi Oi's room and she and the others with her ran into the street. Witness did not know how the fire occurred.

Ching Ching, P. C. said he was on duty in Queen's Road Central when the fire occurred. He heard cries of "Save life" in Wing Wo Street. He saw the first floor of house No. 1 on fire. He was going up to the first floor when he saw the deceased woman sitting on the stairs. Her dress was burning and was nearly all destroyed. She had her hands on the floor of the stairs and the floor there were some children still upstairs. But when went upstairs he found the fire coming on. He tried to get the fire out. He had a lamp and a bell. He identified their bodies.

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Inspector Stanton said the deceased was brought to the Central by the last witness. She seemed in great pain but was conscious. Her body, especially the lower part, was very badly burned. Her clothes were nearly all burned away. She said a lamp had burst. It was difficult to get her to say anything as she was in great pain and kept screaming. He sent her to the hospital as quickly as possible.

Tang Yu Tsu, the elder brother of the first witness, said he was not in the house when the fire took place. He saw Kwoi Oi during the fire. She was in a shop on the opposite side of the street. She told him the cat knocked over the lamp, and the bed and her clothing caught fire as also did a tin of kerosene under the bed. She spoke about the servant girl having been left upstairs.

James Dickson, private in the A. & S. Highlanders, who is employed in the Fire Brigade, said he and another private in the Fire Brigade had a house near the hill road. The house was about 100 yards from the Fire Brigade station. On getting to the house, he found the first floor in flames. They took the fire upstairs and played on the flames. They could not get up to the top of the stairs. They heard nothing of anybody being inside. They could have done nothing had they known there was anybody inside. They had the water upstairs in about three minutes after the alarm being the after half hour, which is slightly charged. A considerable amount of opium was partially burned and a good deal of damage was done by water.

Police Sergeant Robertson said he was on duty on the Praya about 7, when he heard a cry of fire. He ran up to the house and saw Kwoi Oi sitting in the street at the foot of the stair of No. 1. She said her child was upstairs. Witness ran upstairs and got up to the first floor but had to stop, the smoke being so hot. The fire was in two places. He heard no noise inside. He could not get up to the top of the stairs. They heard nothing of anybody being inside. They could have done nothing had they known there was anybody inside. They had the water upstairs in about three minutes after the alarm being the after half hour, which is slightly charged.

A proposal of the Company referred to in the above paragraph it appears to be insufficient. The Chinese authorities do not see the necessity of establishing a conservancy board to keep the river in repair and suitable for the heavy traffic carried on.

The fact of a small rock, barring the approach to the Imperial Arsenal and the revolver bullet is apparently lodged in the large cavity in the upper maxillary bone. Six of the gang of Chinese who attacked him have since been apprehended and will be tried for their heads.

The statement that the proposed French loan to the Korean Government breakdown in consequence of the row relating to a servant of the French Resident Minister will be found perhaps to be not quite correct.

In the Shie Pao it is incorrectly stated that the indisposition of H. E. the Marquis Teng was owing to the spitting of blood from the lungs. This has naturally caused much anxiety among his numerous friends. It need not here be said that the situation is wholly without foundation. H. E. is in perfect health and in the full discharge of all his duties.

It must be mentioned that when a new mine is open, it takes fully two months to clear the jungle, build and furnish a house, lay a road, dig a well, &c., and another month to get at the Karang, consequently no deliveries can be expected until three months after commencing operations. After work is once started deliveries should come in regularly over two months or so excepting for want of raw material.

The total advances outstanding on 31st August amounted to \$12,782. With reference to this item your Directors would point out that each of the mines forms a distinctly separate and in itself responsible concern and the total amount of the advances come up to the capital got admission to the examination by payment of \$100.

The reason for desiring to pass at the capital in that a larger number of mines passed.

The Bachelor provincial examinations are fixed at 100,000, and the examination fees at \$200. The Bachelor provincial examinations are fixed at 100,000, and the examination fees at \$200.

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considering that there was no time for rehearsal, and only a short time from which to make a speech, it was generally considered that the "Conquest" had distinguished herself.

Next day, torpedo firing occupied the morning and afternoon. On the same day the Lennet arrived from Quara to wait for orders. Lieutenant Moody did not arrive by this mail, and orders have just been received by telegram for the "Conquest" to rejoin the fleet "immediately, if not sooner."—T. O. L. in N. C. Daily News.

PEKING NOTES.

(From the N. C. Daily News correspondent.)

Peking, 11th September.

The late night robbery in Cotton Lane was not perpetrated on Li, a street constable, but on an officer of the native Customs, a man of means and offering a great temptation to robbery. Over two thousand taels, in precious stones, were stolen. Mr. Li is ashamed to confess how he has lost, because of unpleasant questions that might be asked as to how he became possessed of such wealth. Since then the same man's house has been surrounded at night with robbers who placed guns, swords, etc., round his door, thereby indicating that they meant to hold him to ransom.

The injured eye is hopelessly gone and the revolver bullet is apparently lodged in the large cavity in the upper maxillary bone. Six of the gang of Chinese who attacked him have since been apprehended and will be tried for their heads.

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#### (A.) WORKING AND DEVELOPMENT.

(From the N. C. Daily News correspondent.)

Peking, 11th September.

The property was taken over on the first April 1889, and great strides have been made since in the development of the mines, a high camp beat has been from the following figures taken from the Manager's monthly reports:

April 1st 5 Mines working with 77 men.  
May 31st 9 " " 125 "  
June 30th 16 " 274 "  
July 31st 18 " 363 "  
Aug. 31st 23 " 450 "

On account of difficulties experienced in the procuring of Chinese labour in a new country, this progress must be considered highly satisfactory. Chinese are flocking to this country now from Siam and Singha Ulong, and have been doing so for the last two months, which is in itself a proof that the mining there offers a better chance of success than in the neighbouring States. Your Directors will however not be tempted to subdivide the labour force of the city, buying thereby to evade the vigilance of his own men. The injured eye is hopelessly gone and the revolver bullet is apparently lodged in the large cavity in the upper maxillary bone. Six of the gang of Chinese who attacked him have since been apprehended and will be tried for their heads.

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Capital Account, \$40,000 shares in \$5. . . . . \$225,000.00  
Interest Account, 4% . . . . . 40.48  
Interest on Current Account, 2% . . . . . \$225,046.48

#### (B.) JAMES LINDEN.

Debtors, Cash in Jeloblu, . . . . . 1,068.01

Plant Account, Buildings and godown, tools, machinery, &c., . . . . . 527.30

Trade Charge Account, Wages and various expenses . . . . . 1,670.03

Ore Account, Cost of picul 20% Ore in godown (value \$4,200) . . . . . \$3,889.93

Prospecting Account, Wages and expenses of Mr. Allingham . . . . . 822.06

Mines Account, Advances to 23 Mines . . . . . 12,758.78

Capital Account, Advances to 23 Mines . . . . . \$2,845.06

Creditors, Singapore Agents, Money and Goods received . . . . . \$23,593.53

Profit and Loss Account, Profit on tin ore delivered . . . . . 40 and 20% return on picul . . . . . 1,006.53

Balance Sheet, 31st August, 1889, \$245.06

Continuing, the Chairman said, the Balance Sheet was correct, although, if they looked over the figures, they would see it gave very little of explanation. As far as the Directors knew, their mines were very satisfactory, particularly when they came to consider the mode adopted of getting advances to the cooies. The men in open were, it taken fully two months to clear the jungle, build and furnish a house, lay a road, dig a well, &c., and another month to get at the Karang, consequently no deliveries can be expected until three months after commencing operations. After work is once started deliveries should come in regularly over two months or so excepting for want of raw material.

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## Mails.

NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD:  
NOTICE

STEAM FOR  
SINGAPORE, COLOMBO, ADEN,  
SUEZ, PORT SAID,  
BRINDISI, GENOA,  
ANTWERP, BREMEN, & HAMBURG,  
PORTS IN THE LEVANT, BLACK  
SEA & BALTIC PORTS,  
LONDON, NEW YORK, BOSTON,  
BALTIMORE, NEW ORLEANS,  
GALVESTON & SOUTH AMERICAN  
PORTS.

THE COMPANY'S STEAMERS WILL CALL  
AT SOUTHAMPTON TO LAND PASSENGERS  
AND LUGGAGE.

N.B.—Cargo can be taken on through Bills  
of Lading for the principal places in  
RUSSIA.

ON WEDNESDAY, the 25th day of  
September, 1889, at 4 p.m., the  
Company's Steamship *AYERN*, Capt. J.  
Menzel, with MALES, PASSENGERS  
SPEOLE, and OARGO, will leave this port  
as above, calling at GENOA.

Shipping Orders will be granted till  
10 a.m., Cargo will be received on board  
until 1 p.m., Specie and Parcels until 4  
a.m. or the 26th September. (Parcels are  
not to be sent on board; they must be  
left at the Agency's Office, Contests and  
Value of Passage not included.)

The Steamer has ample accommodation  
and carries a Doctor and Stewards.

For further particulars, apply to  
MELCHERS & CO.,  
Agents.

Hongkong, August 31, 1889. 1892

CANADIAN PACIFIC STEAMSHIP  
COMPANY.

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UNITED STATES, AND EUROPE,  
VIA

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RAILWAY LINES & STEAMERS.

P. & O. S. N. CO.'s Office.  
Hongkong, September 23, 1889. 1843

THE British Steamship *PORT*  
*AUGUSTA*, 2,933 Tons Register,  
Hull, Commander will be despatched for  
VANCOUVER, B.C., via KOBE and  
YOKOHAMA, on THURSDAY, the 26th  
September, at Noon.

To be followed by the S.S. *PARTHIA*,  
on 10th October, and S.S. *PORT FAIRY*,  
on the 24th October.

Connection will be made at Yokohama  
with Steamers from Shanghai and Japan  
Ports, and at Vancouver with Pacific Coast  
Points, by the regular Steamers of the  
PACIFIC COAST STEAMSHIP COMPANY and  
other Steamers.

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land, France, and Germany by all trans-  
Atlantic Steamers.

First-class Fares granted as follows:

To Vancouver & Victoria (Mar.) \$210.00

To all common points in Can- 275.00

ada and the United States 220.00

To Liverpool 320.00

To London 325.00

To other European points at proportion-  
ate rates. Special reduced rates granted to  
Officers of the Army, Navy, Civil Service,  
and the Imperial Chinese and Japanese  
Customs, to be obtained on application.

Consular Invoices to accompany Cargo  
destined to points in the United States  
should be sent to the Company's Offices,  
addressed to Mr. D. E. BROWN, District  
Freight Agent, Vancouver, B.C.

Freight will be received on board until  
4 p.m. on the 25th September.

All Parcels must be sent to our Office  
and should be marked to address in full,  
and the same will be received by us until  
5 p.m. the day previous to sailing.

For information as to Passage or Freight,  
apply to

ADAMSON, BELL & CO.,  
Agents.  
Hongkong, September 12, 1889. 1773

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